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SUBJECT: ROK GIVES UNIFORMS TO VOLTAN ARMY

REFERENCE: OUAGA 1014

1. ROK CHARGE KIM TOLD AMBASSADOR MAY 24 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFER 4,000 MILITARY UNIFORMS AS GIFT TO GOUV ARMED FORCES AND THAT OFFER HAD BEEN GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. UNIFORMS WILL BE FLOWN TO PARIS BY ROK AND GOUV WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORT FROM PARIS TO OUAGADOUGOU. KIM EXPECTS THAT UNIFORMS WILL ARRIVE OUAGADOUGOU WITHIN NEXT SIX WEEKS.

2. COMMENT: THIS SIMPLE GESTURE MAY WELL INFLUENCE VOLTAN POSITION WHEN KOREAN QUESTION IS DISCUSSED AT UNGA. SINCE NORTH KOREA ENJOYS MONOPOLY OF KOREAN REPRESENTATION IN BAMAKO, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE ITS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH MALI BY COMPETING WITH ROK IN PROVIDING MILITARY AID TO UPPER VOLTA.
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